

## Rules for City Parks / Use of City Owned Land

A subcommittee comprised of Martha Brown, Bill Foisy, Rue Freeman, Kelly Heaton and James Caniglia met to discuss rules for the Use of City Owned Land and Park Rules. Martha Brown will focus on the Use of City Owned Land (ie. special events) and make a recommendation to the City Council. The Parks Board will have no further involvement with this process. Currently we have no formal rules for City Parks and there have been some recurring problems that could be better addressed to prevent future problems. The subcommittee felt that the rules would be more effective if we focused on issues we have had, as opposed to potential issues that we have not had. Having rules that were short and to the point were sought in order to achieve more compliance, as park visitors would be more likely to read signs that do not contain an abundance of rules or long sentences. There was discussion about creation “open” hours for the parks, but it was decided to not to create “park open” hours for the parks since we have not had many problems and residents have been respectful about using the parks at reasonable times.

### Proposed Rules for Parks:

Welcome to our Red Lodge parks NEW RL LOGO

To best share our parks with all, please observe the following rules:

- All vaccinated dogs are welcome and need to be leashed (Ord. ###)
- The sale of goods or services requires a permit
- No digging or driving pegs into the ground due to underground sprinkler system
  - No discharging of firearms or fireworks
  - No motorized vehicles without city approval
    - No overnight camping
    - Please be kind and respectful
    - No dumping of household trash

For more information on permitting or parks in general please call 406-446-1606 or visit [www.cityofredlodge.net](http://www.cityofredlodge.net)

*Proposed rules for Use of City Owned Land (subcommittee recommendation to City Council):*

*Permits, and approval from City Council, are required anytime:*

- 1. there are goods or services being sold*
- 2. there is a desire to have exclusive use of a park (wedding, family reunion or other gathering)*

*Within the permit application we suggest:*

- 1. A request for the applicant to draw a map of the park and where they are proposing to set up*
- 2. Some kind of language about not impeding the flow of traffic-both vehicular and pedestrian.*

*Respectfully submitted by James Caniglia and Kelly Heaton*